

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Miss Sue Borden has returned from her visit to friends in Fayetteville.

The auction sale of the personal effects of the late Joe A. Parker, took place in this city yesterday by the administrator of the estate.

The city was full of country people yesterday; and the phenomenal rise in the price of cotton put them in buoyant spirits and made trade lively in all branches of commerce.

The family of Capt. Alister J. Brown, our efficient Register of Deeds, have moved into the residence recently occupied by Rev. Jno. T. Edmundson, near the Graded school.

When is the city going to pave the West end of Walnut street along the business square between the Bank and West Centre street? This should be done before the heavy winter weather sets in. What say our City Fathers?

At Shine, Greene county, N. C., November 17, at 3 o'clock p. m., by Ruf. B. St. Mayor of Shine and Justice of the Peace, Mr. Jackson Head was married to Miss Sarah Frazier. May the happy couple continue to "Shine"—live long and prosper.

Another brick cotton warehouse for the Goldsboro Storage and Warehouse Company has been contracted for by the Company with Mr. Waddell, and ground for its construction was broke yesterday adjoining the one on John street that is now nearing completion.

A VERY pleasant social dance was given by the young gentlemen of the city in the spacious dining room of the Arlington Monday night, which was greatly enjoyed by those who participated. The Italian band made music for the joyous occasion.

The death of Mr. John Sumnerlin, 59 years of age, occurred in this city yesterday morning at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. J. F. Dunning, where his funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. M. D. Hix, of St. John's church, officiating.

A VISIT to the popular Jewelry store of Watts & Watts, on West Centre street, would indicate from the splendid array of beautiful goods that they anticipate a fine holiday trade—and such is the expectation of Goldsboro this year.

His Excellency Gov. Holt has named Hon. Jas. E. Shepherd, of the Supreme Court Bench, to succeed the late lamented Hon. A. S. Merrimon, as Chief Justice, and has appointed Amistad Burwell, Esq., of Charlotte, to succeed Justice Shepherd.

Mr. George H. Abbott, manager of the Noss Jolly Company was in the city yesterday, making arrangements for the appearance of this splendid attraction in the Messenger Opera House next Friday night, Nov. 25th. It is on the order of "A Brezzy Time," and is absolutely reliable for being one of the finest. It stands on its merits.

QUITE a pleasant dinner party was given at the comfortable and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Street in this city yesterday, the occasion being the birthday of Mr. Street, and as it was also the birthday of Mrs. L. D. Giddens, the two families, as has been their custom for several years, joined in a mutual celebration. THE ARGUS wishes them both many happy returns.

The Supreme Court has filed its decision in the Brogden case, which went up on appeal from this county, and the judgment of the court here is sustained. The sentence was 6 years imprisonment in the penitentiary—and this will be put in execution at the next term of Superior Court. In the meantime Mr. Brogden is under a \$5,000 bond for his appearance.

The following from the Raleigh News and Observer is timely, and well said: "Now let the Democrats begin to preach the doctrine that party fealty is of the first consequence. There should be no toleration inside the party for those who propose to play fast and loose. The party demands the undivided fealty of its members, and those who are not content to abide by that test ought not to claim part nor lot with us."

SAYS the Raleigh News-Observer: "There have, we believe been but six Chief Justices since the State of North Carolina became a sovereign State: John Louis Taylor, Leonard Henderson, Thomas Ruffin, Leonard Pearson, W. N. H. Smith and A. S. Merrimon. To this list there was yesterday added Chief Justice Shepherd. The Supreme Court was however not organized until 1818.

Ma. Chauncey Dewey also bows to the popular will, and predicts that under the new policy, if carried out faithfully, there will be "derangement of business, paralysis of industries, stoppage of mills, general distrust and non-employment for large masses of workers." At the same time Mr. Dewey is not reported as selling any of his stocks below cost in anticipation of these terrible calamities.

The marriage of two of Wayne county's most popular young people, Mr. Theo. Hill and Miss Emma Yelverton, was solemnized Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Robert Yelverton, near Fremont, in the presence of a large concourse of invited

guests, Rev. W. W. Rose, of Fremont, officiating. THE ARGUS wishes the happy young couple the fullest meel of life's joys and prosperity.

A RUNAWAY dray coming down Walnut street yesterday afternoon collided with the light spring wagon of Mr. Tom Jones, of Fork township, in which he was sitting, throwing him out and causing him some painful, though, we are glad to say, not serious bruises, and smashing up his wagon generally. There is an ordinance against the careless leaving of dray teams in the streets. The law requires that every drayman shall always be in command of his team.

THE Goldsboro Cotton Mills, under the new ownership of Mr. L. D. Guiley, with a new superintendent, who is thoroughly competent for all departments of the business, and with a full set of hands, has started up on full running time, and is already kept in large supply of orders. Its yarns are said to be of the highest quality and are always in ready demand. These mills are now an unfailing source of permanent and profitable labor employment for Goldsboro. Success to the enterprise and long years of prosperity.

THE city is being billed as it has never been before for the coming of one of the finest comedy attractions that has ever visited the South—the Noss Jolly company, which is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific and has earned the enviable reputation of doing all they advertise. They are a standard company of highest merit, and the new management of the Opera House gives a guarantee to refund the admission money at the door after the entertainment if it does not come up to what is advertised. The company appears here next Friday night in "A Quick Match."

It has long been a custom, gracious in the observance, to especially remember the orphans at Thanksgiving. It should not be forgotten this year that Goldsboro has an Orphans' Home—in eight of our own happy homes—the inmates of which have no other home than this, and no bounty of love save the charity of those noble hearts in the city that are endowed with the God-like attributes of love for the poor and being "a father to the fatherless." Remember the Goldsboro Orphanage to-day.

THE new management of the Messenger Opera House has had the building renovated throughout, made thoroughly clean and comfortable, and all who favor the house with their patronage are assured that absolutely perfect order will be maintained. The Noss Jollies are the attraction for Friday evening, and no finer entertainment has ever been placed upon the boards in this city. Prices have been put down to meet the pressure of the season, and reserved seats are already selling rapidly at Miller's Pharmacy.

A CARD.

Editor Argus:—At the risk of being misunderstood I feel that it is the duty of some citizens to counsel the city fathers to make the order of the parade to make them rejoice, but it is said that the greatest satisfaction comes from "rejoicing in the mind." Harsh or unwise criticism in a time of exultation does not convince and win. Our rejoicing should not lead us to make mistakes. The peace and prosperity of a community is not promoted by discontent, the confidential relations between neighbors should not be strained too far.

While I am a Democrat from the crown of my head to the sole of my feet, I think wisdom and discretion suggests moderation.

Indignation meetings are objectionable from many standpoints. As a member of the Cleveland and Carr Club I think there are expressions that do not reflect the individual sentiment of every member of the Club, in the resolutions passed. And the resolutions should not have been so worded as to bind some of us who were not there. Let us be content with our victory, and, as citizens, turn our attention to the duties before us and refrain from hasty expressions that can but distract and not promote the highest interest of our people. Respectfully,

J. E. PETERSON.

[It is, perhaps, proper to say that the meeting of the Cleveland and Carr Club above referred to was one of the most largely attended in its history. The meeting was duly published and all members who were not there—and the number of such must be small, because the meeting was large—should have been present. Besides, the committee had several sittings at which protestants could have filed their protest before the resolutions were published. The committee followed the instructions of the Club in public meeting assembled: that is all.—Ed.]

The Cotton Crop.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Nov. 21.—Receipts of cotton at Memphis since September 1st are 200,945 bales less than last year. This is due to shortage of the crop in this district, which is estimated all the way from 35 to 45 per cent., as compared with last year.

A canvass of the cotton factories and buyers of the city was made to-day and the average of the seventy-two estimates on the total yield of the crop of 1892-93, is 6,624,639 bales. Estimates range from 6,000,000 to 7,300,000 bales. If the average of the factories alone was given it would not be in excess of 6,350,000.

A Plundered Treasury.

The new-fangled method of book-keeping introduced by President Harrison's first secretary of the treasury was doubtless designed to obscure the real condition of things. By including the gold reserve, the national bank redemption fund and fractional currency, it was possible to make a handsome surplus appear on paper when in reality there was a deficit in the Treasury. Under President Cleveland the books of the Treasury were kept in a plain business-like way so that everybody could understand by a glance at the secretary's statements the exact condition of the public funds.

The method of keeping accounts was exposed during the campaign, and the real condition of the treasury fully exposed. The following brief statement from the New York Herald shows how the public purse has been plundered.

When the Democrats went out of office in March, 1888, there was a surplus of a hundred million dollars in the Treasury. When they returned to power in March, 1893, they will have to meet a deficit of a hundred millions.

In other words, the Republicans found a hundred million surplus and will leave a hundred million deficit.

A prolific cause of this depletion of the national treasury has been the notorious pension extravagance of Republican legislation. The headlong increase in the number of pensioners and the amount of pensions during ten years is shown by the following figures.

Year	Number.	Amount.
1883.....	285,097	\$4,206,280
1884.....	303,658	60,431,973
1885.....	323,756	57,273,536
1886.....	315,425	65,693,706
1887.....	365,793	64,553,270
1888.....	406,027	74,815,486
1889.....	422,557	79,546,146
1890.....	489,725	89,131,968
1891.....	589,944	106,483,804
1892.....	676,100	115,549,950

This shows that in the first year of the present Republican administration the amount paid in pensions was eighty-nine million dollars. In the second year it leaped to a hundred and six millions, and in the third it rose to more than a hundred and eighteen and a half millions. In the fourth or last year of Republican rule the aggregate will be a hundred and fifty millions unless the outflow is checked.

There is a serious outlook for nation. Obviously there is but one of two courses to pursue—either to cut down the rapidly growing expenditures, or meet them either by oppressive taxation or running into debt. That the first course is the only safe one to adopt must be obvious to all.

Will the Republicans join with the Democrats in cutting down expenditures, or will they insist on plunging the country into debt at the risk of bankruptcy.—Atlanta Journal.

Pikeville Letter.

Pikeville, N. C., Nov. 21, 1893. Dear Argus:—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Elmore, of Mount Olive, are in town on a visit to relatives. The old Pikeville Literary Society met recently and reorganized with the following officers: J. D. Smith, President; R. J. Smith Vice President; R. J. Smith, Secretary; J. F. Hosea, Treasurer. The Society will give an entertainment sometime in the near future.

Mr. J. D. Smith who has been visiting relatives in Sandston to rush returned home Friday.

Mrs. E. F. Worrell, who has been quite sick for some weeks, is improving, her many friends will be glad to learn.

There will be a silver medal contest held at Pleasant Grove church next Saturday night. The public are cordially invited to attend.

J. F. H.

The Money Conference.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The American delegates to the International Monetary Conference, which opens tomorrow in Brussels, left Victoria station this morning at 11 o'clock, in a special saloon carriages. Mr. Henry White, Secretary of the American Legation, and a number of others were at the station to bid them farewell. Henry W. Cannon, President of the Chase National Bank, of New York, and President of the delegates, told Representative of the Associated Press that he had been greatly pleased by his stay in London. He added:

"Whatever views the Gladstonians may have regarding silver, nothing could exceed the courtesy they have shown us here. Mr. Leach and I went all over Mr. Bank of England Saturday, and took luncheon with officials. I find on all sides the greatest interest in the Conference, and am hopeful that it will have good results."

Senator Allison said: "There is no telling how long the Conference will last, and I expect it will be a week before we get fairly down to business, and an adjournment over the Christmas holiday is inevitable."

Winston Sentinel: James J. E. Ziglar, of Bethania township, will succeed Jailer Stockton as keeper of the county jail after the first Monday in December. The appointment was made by Sheriff McArthur Saturday evening. Mr. Ziglar will prove to be the right man in the right place. He will move his family in town.

THAT COMET.

That comet, of which we published a lengthy account yesterday, is agitating the whole country. The Wilmington Messenger of yesterday says of it:

"There is a big scare on about Biela's comet that is a dangerous aggregation of explosives. It came very near knocking the earth off its axis and perhaps destroying it in 1832 and 1872. It is a great big thing estimated at 300,000,000 miles in length and is full of immense torrents of exhalations, vapors and heat. If it comes too near the earth it may destroy it by its vapors, says an astronomer."

"There is doubt as to whether the comet coming in the direction of the earth at a very rapid pace is Biela's, but there is uneasiness as to whether or no a collision with the earth will occur in a few nights—about next Sunday say some—and if it occurs what will be the result. Some say the earth would be smashed to shinders, while others talk of the earth being so damaged as to be turned into a comet and go careering through the heavens."

The N. Y. World cheers its readers with this:

In view of these alarming conclusions of Manoptus it is comforting to know that Arago, working upon the law of probabilities in regard to such a contingency, came to the conclusion that the odds were 281,000,000 to 1 against it.

"The comet may now be seen with the naked eye. It will be found near the centre of the heavens, and a reddish tinge will distinguish it from the surrounding stars."

Mr. G. P. Service, a lecturer and writer upon astronomy, talks to a Tribune reporter and says that the comet is not coming straight for the earth and will not strike it. It is probably Biela's and that is due this month. The Tribune says:

"It is coming toward us, and may encounter us with some celestial fireworks, but the centre of it will probably not come within 1,000,000 miles of the earth. Even should it come head on against the earth, we should probably only notice it as an unparalleled display of shooting stars."

Railroad Telegraphers.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Nov. 21.—A committee of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers came to town to-day to ascertain from General Superintendent Vaughn of the East Tennessee Railroad, the result of the recent demand for an increase of wages from \$40 to \$45 a month. Mr. Vaughn being out of town it was decided to await his return. Meantime the threatened strike of the telegraphers on the Queen & Crescent road had been settled by a compromise. In stead of getting the \$5 a month additional wages demand, each operator is allowed twenty-five cents an hour for overwork, and no discrimination is to be made against members of the Order of Telegraphers.

Late Foreign News.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Socialist Democratic Federation, through its committee on unemployed working, begins to-day a new rent campaign. Waite, the Socialist, who organized the demonstration unemployed, addressed a meeting yesterday. He said if after to-day any man paid a farthing for rent while his family did not have sufficient food, he would be a cur. Waite declared he had not paid any rent in seven years and meant never to pay any. This statement was greeted with cheers. He called upon his hearers to initiate the Irish and pay their landlords with black-thorns. Emergency committee, he added, have been formed in every district to assist tenants who resist their landlords. If the property owners succeeded in distraining their tenants, it would cause broken heads, then the distrainted, together with their wives and children, will go to St. Stephen's and camp out before the Houses of Parliament. This plan of campaign, the speaker shouted, would pain thousands of dirty landlords. Throughout his speech Waite was greeted with hearty applause.

Senator Gordon.

Atlanta, Ga., November 21.—The attention of Senator Gordon was called by an Associated Press-reporter to-day to the New York World's special that his friend desired him to be Secretary of War under Cleveland. Senator Gordon stated that he would not leave the Senate under any circumstances or for any position. He expressed, however, the hope that Cleveland would honor Georgia with a Cabinet portfolio.

An Atlanta, Ga., dispatch says: Dr. C. W. Macneine, editor of the National Economist, who was recently defeated as President of the Farmers, Alliance, is in Atlanta. He predicts the total disruption of the Alliance, if at the next national conference the Southern delegates do not attend. "The Alliance is now," he said, "simply a third party machine, and will continue so for one year, at least."

STIFF HATS: An elegant assortment at N. Y. BARGAIN STORE.

DREAMER OR DRUNKARD.

Others, who never had loved. Thy life is as the dreamer's, unaroused He wanders on thro' peaceful dale, Nor knows the height or depths of hope Intensity of feeling is not his, deep Grief consumes him not nor doth he know The altitude of joy. Yet if he once aspire And taste the tree, whereon there grows Knowledge of good and evil, he henceforth Would not return, e'en if he could. To calmer scenes of ignorance and bliss. His is the drunkard's life thereafter. Not the dreamer's. No more easy sleep, And slow, smooth days. He craves the drink, The wine of god, and the ambrosial fruit That in Heaven's gardens grows, And evermore his life is spent In feverish desires and scant fulfillments.

More Territory.

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Mr. Williams was sent to Honolulu by the Examiner, and spent five weeks there investigating the subject. Out of forty-two members of the Hawaiian Parliament, he obtained signed articles on the subject from forty-one. Ten of these regard annexation as possible and desirable in case the Hawaiian Government is disrupted. The thirty-one who are opposed to annexation are natives, who are in favor of the autonomy of the Hawaiian Kingdom; Americans who object to a territorial form of Government for the islands, and sugar planters who conduct their business with contract Japanese laborers.

If Hawaii were annexed, this last class could not hire cheap contract labor, and their interest would suffer.

The article referred to says American interest in Hawaii represents a capital of about \$11,000,000, while British interest are small. Americans conduct almost all of the business, and English interests are not likely to be increased. It was stated that the Queen favored the English in preference to the Americans, but this impression to Williams, was circulated by those who owned lands near the United States coaling station at Pearl Harbor, and those interested in the Hawaiian cable to the United States, for the purpose of making the annexation of the islands of the Kingdom.

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Is this the newspaper office? inquired the caller.

It is, replied the man at the desk.

Didn't this paper say I was a liar? and he began prancing.

It did not.

Didn't it say I was a thief? It did not.

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Well, come paper said it.

Possibly it was our contemporary down the street, suggested the editor, as he caressed a paper weight. This paper publishes only what is news.—Detroit Free Press.

Willie, what are you writing there, any way? asked a Bellefontaine mother of her youthful son.

Oh, nothing.

Yes you are; tell me at once what it is. Is it your lesson for tomorrow?

No, indeed!

Then what is it?

Well, if you must know, it's a white cap warning.

A white cap warning! Why, who to?

To my teacher, that's who.

Why, how does it come you are doing such a dreadful thing as that?

'Cause she took my top an' knife away from me yesterday. I'm just goin' to tell her that if she don't give the boys all the things back what she took from them that the white cappers will get her the first time they catch her out.

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Specimen Oases.
S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuritis and Rheumatism his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Pa., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, Ohio, had two large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by H. Hill & Son.

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